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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Appln. No.: 10/038,984

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Title: PRISM OPTICAL ELEMENT IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS, AND
IMAGE DISPLAY

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the species of FIGURE 7 upon which claims 11-26, 33, 34 and 38-51 read. Applicants note that the claims specified above also read on FIGURES 1-4, 8-17 and 19-22. Applicants have attached a sheet to this Response suggesting an alternative grouping of the invention. The invention is divided into three Groups in which FIGURE 7 is included in Group II.

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(1) This application contains the following three inventions.

① Invention of an optical design

Pertinent drawings: Figs. 1-14, 17, and 20-24

Pertinent claims: Claims 1-10, and 33-37

② Invention for observation of the outside world

Pertinent drawings: Figs. 1-4, 7-17, 19, and 20-22

Pertinent claims: Claims 11-26, 33, 34, and 38-51

(This invention is further separated into three as indicated on the attachment; however, we want to put them together for the time being.)

③ Invention for detection of one's line of sight

Pertinent drawings: Figs. 5-6, 18,

and 20-22 (Figs. 1-4)

Pertinent claims: Claims 27-37

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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